

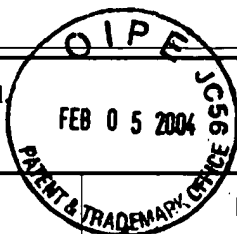
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

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Docket No.  
56247-165 (CSLL-628)

In Re Application Of: **Haig Charles Tapalian et al.**



Serial No.  
09/896,520

Filing Date  
June 28, 2001

Examiner  
Otilia Gabor

Group Art Unit  
2878

Invention: **MICRO-OPTIC ABSORPTION SPECTROMETER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 2, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 2, 2004  
*Date*

until: February 2, 2004  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1133

*Elizabeth E. Kim*  
*Signature*

Dated: February 2, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 02/02/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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